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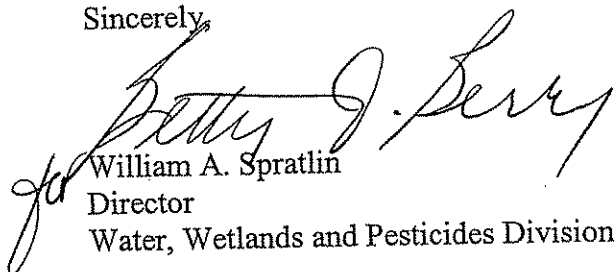
Dear Mr. Bremby:

RE: Correction to Lower Republican River Basin TMDL Shunganunga Creek

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed each of 13 final Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document submittals. EPA completed its review of the TMDLs, supporting documentation and information, and approved all 13 TMDL documents in three letters dated August 3, 2007, September 28, 2007 and January 16, 2008. This letter corrects an error in the previous three letters which listed the Shunganunga Creek TMDL document as submitted and approved for the pollutant sediment. Shunganunga Creek TMDL document was submitted and has been approved for the pollutant dissolved oxygen.

EPA commends KDHE on its efforts to submit this TMDL for the Kansas Lower Republican River Basin. We appreciate the thoughtful teamwork and partnering effort that Kansas has put forth in the development of all TMDLs. We will continue to cooperate and assist, as appropriate, in future efforts by Kansas to develop TMDLs.

Sincerely,


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